GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TALKS WITH NSCN LEADERS
Mandlik Shri Sadashivrao Dadoba;Singh Shri Kirti Vardhan;Vijay Krishna Shri

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government interlocutor for Nagaland has met with NSCM(IM) leaders in Bangkok during 2004;

(b) if so, the details of the discussion held;

(c) the outcome of the meeting; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to bring normalacy in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Pursuant to the discussion held, the existing ceasefire with NSCN(I/M) was extended by mutual agreement for one more year upto July 31, 2005. It was also agreed that NSCN(I/M) leaders would visit Delhi to pursue the peace talks in a continuous and sustained manner. NSCN(I/M) leaders Shri Swu & Shri Muivah have arrived in Delhi and have met the Prime Minister and the Home Minister and had informal discussion.

(d): The steps taken by Government to bring normalcy in the State inter alia include to dialogue, development of socio-economic infrastructure, have correct kind of laws and modernize & strengthen the Police/Security Forces, to tackle the activities of the militants with the help of forces to protect properties, limbs and lives of innocent persons in the society.